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For: PHENYLALANINE AMMONIA LYASE  
POLYPEPTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES AND METHODS OF  
OBTAINING AND USING SAME

Examiner: Tekchand Saidha

**NOTIFICATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

An assignment transferring all rights in the above-referenced patent to Excelsyn Molecular Development Limited (Excelsyn) was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 25 August 2005.

Excelsyn is a Small Business Concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2), and herewith asserts its entitlement to Small Entity Status for the purpose of paying small entity fees.

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